



Career and Technical Education Committee

Maine State Board of Education
Minutes of the May 1, 2015 Meeting

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Committee held a meeting on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Department of Education in Augusta. The following were present: Peter Geiger; Committee Chair (by phone), Board Member Alan Burton; Meg Harvey and Donna Tiner (Department of Education); and Mary Becker, Secretary Associate, State Board of Education.

Call to Order:

Alan Burton called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

MOVED by Peter Geiger, seconded by Alan Burton, and unanimously voted by those present to approve the April 3, 2015 minutes as written.

Perkins Update – Donna Tiner:

- Donna distributed the third Carl D. Perkins quarterly report for the third quarter that will go before the full Board for approval on May 13, 2015.

George M. Briggs Grant Award – Donna Tiner:

- Donna presented to the Committee the George M. Briggs grant application for the 2015-2016 MACTE (Maine Administrators of Career and Technical Education) Statewide projects. The amount requested is \$30,000. There are 6 major activities:
 - Directors Tech Update
 - Maine CTE Conference
 - Student of the Year Recognition
 - Tech Update Support for Teachers
 - ABC (Associated Builders and Contractors) Craft Championships
 - ACTE (Association for Career and Technical Education) National Participation for Directors

MOVED by Peter Geiger, seconded by Alan Burton and unanimously voted by those present to recommend to the full State Board of Education approval of the Annual George M. Briggs Grant Award for FY 16.

Student of the Year Recognition – Meg Harvey

- The Maine CTE 2015 Students of the Year Recognition will be held at the Green Ladle in Lewiston on May 2. Peter Geiger will be attending the event.

Combined State Plan – Meg Harvey

- The newly reauthorized Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) requires the Maine Department of Labor (MDOL) to submit a Unified State Plan for its four core programs which include Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth programs; Adult Education and Literacy programs; the Wagner Peyser Employment Service; and Title I of the Rehabilitation Act programs. In addition the Act allows for states to submit a Combined State Plan which would include the four core programs in the Unified State Plan in addition to one or more other federally funded programs, such as Perkins. As there are concerns with accountability measures and the federal oversight when more than one agency is involved, the Maine Department of Education (MDOE) and MDOL are in favor of the Unified State Plan, which does not include Perkins, with the understanding that MDOE will work with MDOL in areas that are a natural fit. The US Department of Education is pushing for states to develop Combined State Plans, specifically incorporating Perkins.

Intersections Work Update – Meg Harvey

- The CTE and Academic Standards Intersections Workshop: CTE Program Instructors with ELA Teachers and Mathematics Teachers will have a workshop session on Wednesday, May 6 and Thursday, May 7, at the Senator Inn, Augusta. Bill Beardsley will attend the workshop.

Cosmetology Update – Meg Harvey

- Acting Commissioner Desjardin (DOE) and Commissioner Head (DOL) are still meeting for discussion on cosmetology. The post-secondary schools fear they will lose revenue. Maine CTE is prepared to connect with New Hampshire if they do not get approved for the program.

Legislation Update – Meg Harvey:

- **LD 374: An Act to Require School Administrators To Complete 50 Hours of Direct Student Instruction To Be Recertified** - SUMMARY: This bill provides that, beginning July 1, 2017, the statutory provisions related to the renewal of certificates for school administrators are amended to include the completion of at least 50 hours of direct student instruction as a qualification for renewal of the administrator's certificate. The bill also directs the Department of Education and the State Board of Education to provisionally adopt rules related to the renewal of certificates for school administrators no later than December 31, 2016. *(Update: requiring directors, superintendents and principals to spend 50 hours in classroom- has been tabled once - coming back further in session- possible 25 hour compromise. This would not affect CTE. Reported Out on April 9, 2015, MAJ: Ought Not To Pass, MIN: Ought To Pass As Amended)*
- **LD 515: An Act To Amend the Law Regarding Commercial Learner's Permits** - SUMMARY: This bill repeals the requirement that limits eligibility for a commercial learner's permit to an applicant 18 years of age or older in a section of law that takes effect July 8, 2015. *(Update: truck driving permit language – Passed and can drive with licensed adult)*

- **LD 637: An Act Concerning the Calendars of Career and Technical Education Programs and Partnering Schools** – SUMMARY: This bill provides that the calendars of all schools affiliated with a career and technical education center or within a career and technical education region must be aligned within 5 to 7 days of each other and with the regional school calendar, depending upon the number of schools sending students to the regional school. *(Update: Regional Calendar - increases dissimilar days for schools with a higher number of sending schools – Reported out on April 17, 2015 MAJ: Ought to Pass, MIN: Ought to Pass as Amended. Senator Langley is trying to kill the bill before it goes to the legislature.)*
- **LD 856: An Act to Amend the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program To Allow for Participation in Early College and Career and Technical Education Programs** – SUMMARY: This bill expands the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program to include participants who are under 18 years of age if they are full-time secondary students at a public secondary school and enrolled in a career and technical education program at a career and technical education center or a career and technical education region and; 1) do not have a marketable postsecondary degree; 2) have income less than 200% of the federal poverty level; and 3) are applying for education or training for a job in an approved industry. The bill also directs the Commissioner of Labor to transfer funds from the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund to cover postsecondary education expenses for secondary students in a dual enrollment career and technical education program established pursuant to statute, also known as a “Bridge Year Program.” The provisions in the bill are repealed on January 1, 2021. *(Update: Committee voted on April 16, 2015, Ought to Pass as Amended)*
- **LD 985: An Act to Align Maine's School Marketing Law with Current Federal Food Standards** - SUMMARY: This bill updates the school food and beverage marketing law by requiring the Department of Education, beginning October 1, 2015, to adopt rules regarding the marketing, advertising or promotion of food in school buildings and on school grounds to ensure compliance with the most recent federal regulations adopted pursuant to Section 204 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 and the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. It also requires the Department of Education to adopt rules prohibiting the marketing, advertising or promotion of beverages except for water, 100% juice and low-fat milk in school buildings or on school grounds. *(Update: marketing food - make sure culinary does not market to students - no effect. Work Session Tabled on April 16 and 22)*

Handouts at Meeting (copies in file)

- George M. Briggs Application – Project Title 2015-2016 MACTE Statewide Projects
- Carl D. Perkins Financial Report for the period ending March 31, 2015

The next CTE Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2015. The meeting will be held in room 538 at the Cross State Office Building.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 AM.